

## SHREDS AND PATCHES.

Col. Nathan Toomer, the big Georgia planter, who formerly resided in this city, is a large dealer in lands in his native state, Georgia. One of his recent deals was the sale of one hundred thousand acres of Georgia land to a New York syndicate.

Mr. Ernest Hogan, the celebrated comedian and mirth maker passed through the city this week en route from St. Louis and other western points. Mr. Hogan and his wife are engaged in high vaudeville this year, and are meeting with great success. It is his plan to put a comic opera on the road next season, and no expense will be spared to make it the hit of the American stage. Mr. Hogan stands in the front rank of his profession.

Mr. E. H. Hunter of the Central Land Office has just returned from a trip to North Carolina, visiting Durham, Kittrell and Raleigh. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter Evangeline; and while away delivered the principle address before the Inter Denominational Sunday School Convention, at Raleigh, taking for his subject "The Sunday School and the Social Settlement Idea." Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will be at home to their friends at 1925 Second St., N. W., after Oct. 1st.

Howard University opened its doors last Monday to a large number of students, in fact the largest number in the history of the University. Dr. Gordon, the new President, has taken charge and every department of the school is open and in practical operation. The race is justly proud of this great school.

The Salvation Army people of this city have arranged to open up what they choose to term a "poor man's hotel." It is to be fitted out and equipped in the most up-to-date way and arrangements made, so that one can get lodging and a meal one night for ten cents. It has already been announced that the hotel would be conducted solely in the interest of white people, and that no Negro need apply. To the credit of the Negro, it must be said, that while he is kept out of nearly all of the avenues of industry, on account of his color, and while his opportunities to obtain the most menial work are narrowing, still there are few Negro tramps. The great city of Washington with its many Jim Crow institutions is not infested with Negro tramps and loafers.

Emancipation Day was celebrated at Alexandria, Va., last Tuesday. Miss M. M. McDonald, of this city, delivered the principal address.

At a meeting of the Masonic Order in this city last Tuesday night two Chinamen from the Chinese Legation, (royal blood, we presume) were admitted into the mysteries of Masonry. The event was celebrated in big red letters. Here is a case where the Negro doesn't need to apply for he has great Masonic bodies of his own, and can go as far into the mysteries of Masonry as he likes.

There is no colored exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase and World's Fair Exposition and the ten million of colored people in America have been ignored in toto. But the great American people are scouring Asia, Asia Minor and Africa for the dark skinned people of these countries to make an exhibit at St. Louis.

Under the new laws of the District there are to be twelve medical inspectors. Eight for the white schools and four for the colored schools. Up to date, but one colored doctor has passed the examination and he was not eligible for the position. These places pay snug salaries, and ought not to go begging.

Last week there was introduced in the Alabama State Legislature a resolution or bill proposing the elimination of the appropriation of \$1,500 of the Agricultural Fund to the Tuskegee Institute. This proposition was discussed quite at length before the Committee on Education to which it was referred by the Legislature and a decision reached unanimously to adversely report on the proposition. This effectually disposes of it, and there is little or no likelihood of its ever being called up again.

The American Negro is not such a bad proposition after all. His worst enemy is found in his own ranks.

This city is over-run with a horde of two by four small-bore leaders. They do nothing themselves but can call a meeting at the twinkle of an eye to denounce somebody who is actually doing something.

## A NEW HEBDOMEDAL.

A company has been formed in this city to publish The Capital, a weekly newspaper to be devoted to the local and social life of Washington. The capital stock amounts to \$50,000, which has been raised by ten of the leading business men of the city, with Mr. Harry Bulkley as editor. If twenty-five colored men would contribute \$100 each to establish a colored publishing house with a good race newspaper, it would be made to pay from the very start, and would be a paying investment. Negroes have little business tact and less confidence in each other.

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The degree of A. M. was conferred on Mrs. J. S. Yates of the department of English, after a thorough course in one of the leading schools of the West.

The Buffaloes' excursion on the Jane Moseley last Sunday to Glymont and Summerset Beach was a general success.

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